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Docket No.: JCLA21561

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of**

Applicant : ERIKA HOFFMANN et al.  
Application No. : 10/598,396  
Filed : August 25,2006  
For : BIOCOPATIBLE COATING, METHOD, AND USE OF MEDICAL SURFACES  
  
Art Unit : 4121  
Examiner : HEYER, DENNIS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexantria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 27, 2009, applicant herewith submits the corrected amendment. No new matter has been added to the application by the amendments made to the claims.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 24, 2009 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 32-49, 56-60, and 65-70 for further examination on merits.

Please cancel claims 50-55 and 61-64 without prejudice and disclaimer.